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DEPT PASS FAA - BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, LE
SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS

REF: (A) STATE 012443, (B) STATE 009373, (C) HOWELL-MONLINEAUX TELCON
JAN 17

1. ASSISTANCE IN EVALUATING CONTRACTOR PROPOSALS. EMBOFF
CALLED ON DIRGEN CIVAIR BEYDOUN JAN 24 TO DISCUSS CONTENTS
OF REF A. BEYDOUN SAID THAT CONTRACTORS' BIDS DUE BY JAN
31, AND MANY ALREADY RECEIVED. THEREFORE TIME INSUFFICIENT TO
SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO FAA/W, BUT BEYDOUN APPRECIATIVE OF
OFFER. HE SAID HE GETTING SOME FRENCH ASSISTANCE IN
EVALUATING PROPOSALS.

2. US-LEBANESE CIVAIR AGREEMENT. BEYDOUN HAD NOT YET
RECEIVED COPY OF EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC NOTE TRANSMITTING
SUBSTANCE OF REF B (DELIVERED TO FONMIN JAN 20).
HOWEVER, EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS AND STRESSED USG
UNWILLINGNESS EXTEND AGREEMENT BEYOND END OF MARCH
WITHOUT RENEGOTIATION. BEYDOUN WONDERED WHY NEGOTIATION
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NEED BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID GOL WILL
RESPOND FORMALLY TO NOTE WHEN RECEIVED.

3. COMMENT: EMBOFF BELIEVES GOL WILL AGAIN URGE THAT
NEGOTIATION BE HELD IN BEIRUT. IN EARLIER CONVERSATION
JAN 14 WITH HEAD OF US AID TEAM, BEYDOUN COMMENTED
THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS PERSONALLY

ON BEHALF OF GOL, A VERY HEAVY BURDEN IN LIGHT OF HIS
INTENSE PREOCCUPATION AT PRESENT TIME WITH
REACTIVATION AND REEQUIPMENT OF AIRPORT. EMBASSY
BELIEVES THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD BE
MOST HELPFUL AND APPROPRIATE IF USG WERE TO AGREE TO
HOLD NEGOTIATIONS IN BEIRUT.

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